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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5867

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELTN, FR

SUBJECT: ROAD SAFETY: CONGRESSIONAL VISIT

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DETAILS CONCERNING PROPOSED TRAVEL PLANS OF CONGRESSMEN HARSHA, JONES AND WRIGHT, WHOM WE ARE TOLD WILL BE VISITING PARIS JANUARY 20 AT INVITATION PREVENTION ROUTIERE AND WILL BE HOLDING PRESS CONFERENCE THAT DATE. WE WERE QUERIED THIS SUBJECT BY GERONDEAU' WHO IS DELEGATE FOR ROAD SAFETY IN OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER, TO WHOM WE SAID WE HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM WASHINGTON CONCERNING PROJECTED VISIT. FROM CONTACTS IN PARIS GERONDEAU WAS ABLE PROVIDE, WE LEARNED THAT CONGRESSMEN (PLUS THREE STAFF ASSISTANTS) PLAN ARRIVE JANUARY 19, WOULD BE LODGED HOTEL GEORGE V, WOULD BE VISITING PREVENTION ROUTIERE AND GERONDEAU'S STAFF, HOLDING PRESS CONFERENCE, AND THEN VISITING CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT INSTALLATIONS PRIOR DEPARTURE JANUARY 21 FOR LONDON AND THEN DUBLIN. VISIT IS APPARENTLY BEING SPONSORED BY POTTER INDUSTRIES (MANUFACTURER OF GLASS BEADS) FOR WHICH PARIS REPRESENTATIVE PLUS PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM APPEAR BE HANDLING ALL ARRANGEMENTS.

2. POTTER INDUSTRIES REP INQUIRED WHETHER EMBASSY WAS RENTING VEHICLE FOR THIS CONGRESSIONAL PARTY. WE INDICATED THAT WE WERE TAKING NO ACTION IN ABSENCE RECEIPT FROM WASHINGTON OF OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER CODEL VISIT
IS INDEED PLANNED AND WHETHER 19FT FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED.
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